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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: EAIR, FR
SUBJ: PAN AM CHANGE OF GAUGE

REFS: (A) STATE 132236, (B) STATE 113186

PARA TWO OF REFTEL A REQUESTS EXACT TEXT GIVEN TO
FRENCH ON MAY 4 IF IT DIFFERS IN ANY WAY FROM
PARA ONE OF REFTEL B. WE CONVEYED POINTS IN PARA ONE
ORALLY AND ALSO EXTRACTED THE PROPOSAL ITSELF AND
CONVEYED IT INFORMALLY AS A "NON-PAPER" TO REDUCE
RISK OF MISUNDERSTANDING. FOLLOWING IS TEXT AS
GIVEN THE QUAI:

BEGIN TEXT:

MAY 4, 1978

WE PROPOSE THAT THE ISSUE OF WHETHER A CHANGE OF GAUGE
IN THIRD COUNTRIES IS PROVIDED FOR IN THE AIR TRANSPORT
AGREEMENT BE SUBMITTED TO ARBITRATION UNDER THE
FOLLOWING GUIDELINES:

(1) THE PARTIES WOULD MEET PROMPTLY IN PARIS OR
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WASHINGTON TO NEGOTIATE A COMPROMIS FOR AN EXPEDITED
ARBITRATION PROCEEDING WITH A VIEW TO REACHING A FINAL
ARBITRAL DECISION VERY QUICKLY, E.G., WITHIN 90 DAYS.

(2) THE ARBITRAL DECISION WOULD BE BINDING ON
BOTH PARTIES.

(3) PENDING THE ARBITRAL DECISION, THE GOVERNMENT
OF FRANCE WOULD ALLOW THE PRESENT PAN AM CHANGE OF GAUGE
OPERATION TO CONTINUE WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO ITS POSITION
AND THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WOULD REFRAIN FROM
TAKING ANY COUNTERMEASURES.

END TEXT
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